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In re the Application of: **Masaru KUMAZAWA**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004, Applicant amends the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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